no tokens of the day, no remembrances from friends, barely enough food to sustain life, no Dutch Fields Network of Winter clothing, and the con- Trenches and Concealed stant threat of a "dispossess."

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Wounded Return to Service. London, Dec. 20 .- According to "The top speed. Times," the German newspapers have

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Paris, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Jacques Bertillon, director of medical statistics of the French army, in a special report substituted.

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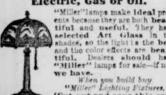
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been supplied with extraordinary fig- 400,000 men present a splendid appearures concerning the low rate of mor- ance. Their slate-colored uniforms are tality and the high rate of recoveries neat and attractive. They appear to among the German wounded, which, fine advantage on parade, and there is even if approximately correct, would a snap and go about every movement. should be sent back to his internment, as was the French aviator, Gilbert, when he escaped from Switzerland a

greatly impair the value of most of the rough calculations of German casualities made in England.

It is stated, for example, that in the first month of the war nearly 85 percent of the wounded were able to return to military service, while 3 percent died and the remaining 12 percent were discharged.

It is further claimed that month by month there has been a steady improvement on these figures, and that the monthly average shows that for every flow wounded 89.5 were fit for service, 8.8 were discharged or sent on leave and only 1.7 died.

The report says: "No army in the world can show such favorable returns."

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"The Dutch army," which in the past has carried little inspiration, is now an organization not to be despised.

"We have been amazed at the progress of the war in many vital respects. For ress our men have made in their year of training," a military captain told me. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were standing at a little station on the Belgian border at the time. We were to these men when we mobilized. Sloppy would be your word for it. They slouched about and the remaining to preserve our preserve our them the standard at the progression of the war in many vital respects. For the standard at the progressian of

Dutch Hate Germans.

The border regiments have had a dult time of it, and almost anything in the line of excitement would be welcome. I was told by another officer that the approach of German aeroplanes and Zeppelins is hailed with joy by the Dutch gunners, and that as soon as the craft are within range they begin to bombard them at once, whether or not the invader is over Dutch territory. They can't wait.

Amusing incidents are told by the frontier guards of the rush into Holland of the Belgian civilians and soldiers at the time Antwerp fell.

"Bird cages—some empty and others and cats seemed to be the chief burdens of the refugees," one guard said."

this city to take up Serbian relief work.

"Conditions among the refugees here are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants in which facilities are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of thousands of non-combatants are bad enough," Dr. Stuart added, "but tens of

"They came pouring in upon us by the hundreds of thousands. The tragic part of it was that, try as we would it was impossible to feed them at once For instance, one village of 800 inhabitants suddenly found itself with a population of 48,000, and you can see what that meant.

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"Some of the Belgian troops who are now interned here came through error. The retreat from Antwerp was more of a parade than anything else. More than 15,000 Belgians marched over our border with flags flying and bands playing before they realized where they were. Of course, they had to stay here. We are entertaining about 35,000 Belgian soldiers now, in addition to numbers of French, German and British troops."

There is one Pritish soldier whom

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The telegram was printed, with an account of the escape, in the leading rapers, but no word of the incident appeared in the English prints. The Dutch do not consider that the insertion of the word "not" voided the parele. They look upon the affair as a trick unworthy of an honorable soldier, and feel that the young man should be sent back to his internment, as was the French artistor, Gilbert.

Boston, to-day. Dr. Stuart is a mem-According to this officer the ill feeling between the Dutch and German troops is so great that on one occasion it became necessary to disarm an en-

### How Airmen Sank U-Boat Told by British Officer

Submarine Seen Just Below Surface in North Sea-Two Bombs, Aimed with Unerring Precision, Cut Craft in Centre.

By ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

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three-year-old sviator of the Royal Navy Air Service, described the destruction of a German submarine with hombs from an aeroplane. When I saw him the public had just learned the name of the latest airman to win a place on the roll of honor of Britain's daring birdmen.

"Word came to our base that there was a German submarine going north between Middelkerke and Ostend," said leatenant Viney, "and my observer, Lieutenant Comte de Sincay, of the French service, and I received orders to ge after her. It was about \$11:30\$ in the hombs from an aeroplane. When I saw sheld have selected Art Glass in the sheds, so the light is the best and the color effects are beautiful. Desires should have "Miller" lamps for sale-iffut, we have.

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hit rather than dump into a sandy bot-

London, Dec. 9.—"We let go both bombs and there was one great explosion. The U-boat seemed to crumple up, her centre caved in and the bow and stern rose sharply. The next moment a big black patch spread over the spot where we last saw her."

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The Tribune As an in the county of Did you see the other one again?"

"No. There was just enough of a ripple to make it impossible to see far below the surface. What I can't understand is why they didn't fire at us. Both of them carried anti-aircraft guns, but there was not the slightest attempt to unlincher them. In just an boar without trouble of any kind."

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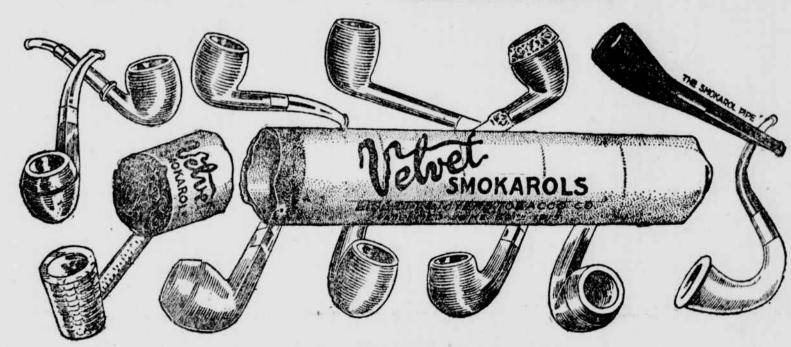
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